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METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF A
GAS DISCHARGE PANEL

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PRELIMINARY RCE AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 4, 2005, and the advisory action of July 13, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application before examination as follows: